

The Elba City Council honors the late Jack Prescott

by Ferrin Cox
Publisher

The Elba City Council meeting Monday evening had been postponed for one week and the business meeting, attention piled up, causing the meeting to last over two hours.

Mayor Ricky Haywood presented an appreciation plaque for the late Jack Prescott to his widow, Mrs. Mozelle Prescott. The City and the Water and Electric Board had planned to bestow the honor on Mr. Prescott personally in January, but his failing health and later death prevented him from being present for the occasion.

Prescott was honored for his many years of service to the city as city clerk, council member and long time member and active supporter of the Water and Electric Board.

A discussion on disposing of the old Board of Education building and parts of the high school was postponed. Two prospects were on the agenda to make proposals for the empty facilities, but at the request of Mayor Haywood the matter was postponed.

Both parties were urged to meet with the mayor within the next week to discuss their proposals.

Garbage collection continues to rear its ugly head. Monday night Ken Hartselle, Regional Vice President of ISS, was present and addressed the council. He recapitulated the council the history of Elba's contracting out garbage collection.

"If this contract goes out for bids, you won't get it for what you are paying now," Hartselle told the council.

The City of Elba purchased two new trucks and two rebuilt garbage bodies last fall with intentions of getting the city back into the pickup of garbage.

Hartselle also told the council of his firm's extra efforts and expense during the clean-up following the 1990 flood.

He noted he has asked the city for a new contract beginning March 1st and at no increase in charges.

Hartselle addressed the possibility the city might reopen the bidding on the garbage contract and said, "If this contract goes out for bids, you won't get it for what you are paying now."

Later in the meeting, Council member Ronnie Jinnright addressed the cost estimates Haywood had given the council on the city picking up the garbage.

Jinnright felt one truck could pick up the municipal garbage. This would cut manpower and operating expenses. He said the city could save at least \$60,000 a year from the present cost.

Accountant Bill Carr presented the council with the annual audit report and a list of recommended management improvements.

According to Carr, Elba has assets totaling \$11,003,085 and liabilities of \$3,100,886. The official net worth of the city is \$7,902,199.

The city spent over three million dollars during the past year. This included a considerable amount of flood repair funds.

During the same period the Water and Electric Board took in \$3,779,295 from the sale of water, electricity and sewer services.

Carr recommended a policy on selling surplus equipment. He responded to council member Earl McCollough and explained the previous administration had sold eight used vehicles on September 30th in a private sale for \$3400.

A personnel policy dealing with vacation time, etc. was also recommended. Carr noted there was no written policy authorizing employees to be paid for leave time not taken. He cited a case he found of a salaried employee being paid two weeks extra pay, supposedly for untaken vacation.

The state bid law needs to be followed more carefully. Carr cited a case of a \$6,000 purchase being split into two \$3,000 purchases, apparently to keep the amount under the bid law.

Carr noted the library bank account had not been reconciled regularly.

A police department bank account was maintained in the department and not at city hall. Very little money goes through the account, according to Carr, but it is illegal.

Police department receiving and cashing checks then dividing them between officers doing outside patrol or traffic control work (such as at football games) is illegal. This could cause problems with the IRS, Carr said.

The accountant was critical of the \$19,000 payment to former superintendent Fred Moore. He noted the incident had been widely reported, but from a business standpoint salaries should be paid yearly.

Monthly bills totaling \$12,080.32 were approved for payment.

Water Superintendent Dennis

Mayor Haywood presents plaque to Mozelle Prescott

Bank funds must be insured according to the law, Carr noted. He cited one incident when Elba's bank deposits exceeded the insurance assigned to guarantee the taxpayers funds.

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Young boys killed in double homicide

by Marvin McLwain
Editor

The Elba Police Department responded to a domestic complaint on Roosevelt Dr. located in Kennedy Estates in Elba at approximately 8:30 a.m. Tuesday morning.

Upon their arrival at the scene of the disturbance, the police officers discovered the bodies of two young boys in the residence at 820 Roosevelt Drive.

The youngsters were later identified as being Quentin Anderson Burney, age 2, and Kerwin Donnell Horstead, age 5. Both children appeared to have died of multiple gunshot wounds.

A short time later, at approximately 9:40 a.m., after the bodies were discovered, Willie Fred Burney, age 30, of Route 1, Jack, AL was taken into custody.

He was arrested approximately 100 yards behind his residence located in the Victoria Community in a wooded area. Burney was the father and step-father of the victims.

Police were able to apprehend the suspect in a short period of time due to an individual who recognized Burney as he was leaving the Elba area after the shooting. At the time the person observed Burney, he was not aware of the shooting. After learning of the incident, he alerted police officers as to what he had seen.

The individual who saw Burney informed law enforcement officials that Burney was traveling north at a high rate of speed on AL Highway 125 in the direction of his residence.



Murder scene on Roosevelt Drive

Elba police officers and Coffee County Sheriff's deputies converged on the Burney residence finding the car in which he had been seen on fire in front of the residence.

The officers conducted a search of the residence and outdoor buildings. They later found Burney hiding in the wooded area rear of the residence. He was taken into custody without incident.

According to Elba Police Chief Jack Parker, Burney will be formally charged with two offenses of capital murder.

The Elba Police Department along with the Coffee County Sheriff's Department, the Alabama Department of Forensic Science and the 12th Judicial Circuit District Attorney's Office are investigating the murder.

Commission hears courthouse proposal

by Marvin McLwain
Editor

The Coffee County Commission met in special session Monday morning to discuss the proposed construction of a new courthouse in Enterprise.

Bill Wallace, an architect with the Montgomery architectural firm of Goodman, Mills & Cawood, was present at Monday's meeting.



Bill Wallace

He was there at the commission's three-member courthouse study committee (Commissioners Sid Avera, Bernest Brooks and Jack Hanson) request to present a preliminary estimation of what is presently needed.

Wallace went over, with the commissioners, a rough draft copy of preliminary plans for a new Enterprise Courthouse. The plans call for the construction of a "just over 35,000 square feet" facility.

He stressed to the commission that the plan presented did not allow for what could possibly be needed in 10-15 years from now, but there was allowance for some future expansion. It was his suggestion that the design of the facility be such that it could be easily expanded as future needs dictated.

When asked if his firm had been involved in the design and construction of any courthouses, Wallace replied in the affirmative.

The design of courthouses in Bullock, Talladega and Coosa counties were handled by the Montgomery architectural firm.

Asked about the construction costs of those facilities, Wallace's reply was that they fell in the range of \$80 to \$90 per square foot.

Commission members stressed the necessity of conferring with all department heads and the judiciary as to their space requirements before any final plans are drafted. All agreed that enough space but no wasted space was needed. Wallace concurred.

The subject of a location for the new facility was also discussed. It was the suggestion of the architect and the 3-man committee that the new courthouse be constructed on the same site as the present structure - at the end of College Street.

The committee and the architect agreed that additional land would be needed for the structure and adequate parking. Commissioner Avera told commissioners he felt adjoining land "can be purchased for a price."

No dollar amount of the cost of the necessary land was given but it was estimated that it would be well in excess of \$250,000.

The commissioners did not really get into how the new Enterprise courthouse will be funded in Monday's meeting. However, Brooks told commissioners he had been told, in a recent meeting with U. S. Senator Richard Shelby, that a possibility existed that federal "public works" funds might be available in the future for such a project.

Commissioner Brooks told commissioners the first priority of the committee was to come up with a plan of what was needed. Then, the next step will be to come up with a "funding package" to be presented to local legislators for their assistance in obtaining the necessary funds.

Commission Chairman Robert

Schaefer sentenced to 25 years in prison

by Marvin McLwain
Editor

Elba man found guilty of sexual abuse and sodomy was sentenced to 25 years in the state penitentiary on Wednesday, February 10, 1993.

Raymond Lewis Schaefer, 45, of Route 3, Elba, was found guilty by a Coffee County jury after a three-day trial that concluded on Thursday, January 14, 1993.

He had been arrested in December of 1991 on charges of first-degree sexual abuse and first-degree sodomy in connection with an incident involving a young boy under the age of 12 years.

In November of 1991, the complaint was filed after the boy's mother was told by a neighbor that her son had performed oral sex on the neighbor's son while visiting in their home.

When the young boy was questioned concerning his actions, he told his mother that Schaefer had done the same thing to him. He also told his mother that Schaefer had attempted to sodomize him.

Circuit Judge Gary L. McAllely sentenced Schaefer to serve 25 years on the sodomy conviction and 5 years on the charge of sexual abuse. The sentences are to run concurrent.

He further ordered Schaefer to pay restitution of \$4,494 in counseling fees for the incidents which involved the 12 year old boy.

Before the judge pronounced sentence, he heard testimony on Schaefer's behalf from several character witnesses. They testified that they found it hard to believe that he, Schaefer, had committed the crime of which he had been found guilty.

They stated that he had always conducted himself in a manner that lead them to believe he could never commit a crime of that nature.

Schaefer was taken into custody by sheriff's deputies immediately following the sentencing hearing and taken to the Coffee County jail in New Brockton.

He will remain there until transfer to a state penal institution can be arranged. Since the sentence was more than 20 years in length, he is not eligible for an appeal bond.

Schaefer's attorneys stated that they will file a motion for a new trial. Judge McAllely will hear that motion on March 17 at the Elba Courthouse.

Elba W & E Board comes close to having a routine meeting

by Ferrin Cox
Publisher

It was a "good meeting" of the Water and Electric Board almost to the end, if a person wants the meeting to handle only routine business matters.

However a recommendation from the annual audit report upset at least one member.

Board member Earl McCollough questioned auditor Bill Carr on his comments about a salaried employee being paid for vacation time when there is no written city policy on such action.

Carr had also indicated other employees reported the employee in question did take some days off which didn't show up on the vacation report. He said he had no way of

knowing if this was "comp time" (time off rather than extra pay for employees who work overtime) or what. He repeatedly stated he was

Board member Gladys Yelverton said, "it is time to stop looking back and get these recommended policies in place."

only recommending a written policy be maintained on such matters.

McCollough finally asked Carr a direct question of "Who was this employee?"

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*** * HAPPENINGS * ***

HOME, FARM & GARDEN SHOW. The Fourth Annual Coffee County Home, Farm and Garden Show will be Saturday, February 20, and Sunday, February 21, at the Coffee County Farm Center in New Brockton. The show is free to the public and will be open Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday from 1-5 p.m. The purpose of the show is to spotlight Coffee County businesses that specialize in items for the home, farm and garden. Businesses will be exhibiting goods at the show, with items from furniture to tractors, and from lawn care items to hardware on display. For further information, call the Coffee County office of the Auburn University Cooperative Extension Service at 1-205-894-5596.

OPEN HOUSE. The Elba Public Library located at 406 Simmons Street will have open house on Sunday, February 21, 1993 from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Elba welcomes new doctor

The Elba Medical Group and Lance K. Dyess, M.D., recently welcomed Glenn A. Roberts, D.O., to the family medicine practice in Elba, AL.

Dr. Roberts, who began seeing patients in the Southeast Alabama Medical Center affiliate clinic in mid-January, received his medical degree from the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine in Lewisburg, W. VA in 1979.

He completed his internship at Doctors Hospital in Erie, PA and General Practitioners at West Allegheny Hospital in Pittsburgh in 1987. He became board-certified in family medicine in 1989.

A native of northern West Virginia and southwest Pennsylvania, Dr. Roberts earned a Masters of Arts in Education from Union College in Barbours Hill, KY and a Masters of Community Health Education from the University of West Virginia in Morgantown, W. VA. He also holds a PhD in Community Health.

The son of a general practitioner, Dr. Roberts said his desire to help people was learned from his father. "His desire became my desire," he said, adding it was also one of the reasons he moved his family and practice to the close-knit community of Elba.

He noted they are still in transition, but are enjoying their new community.

"The people are so nice and have been very gracious and helpful to our family," said Dr. Roberts. "It's the little things, like being able to walk to the grocery store, that make us feel comfortable here."

Dr. Roberts is a member of the American Osteopathic Association, the American College of General Practitioners and the Society of General Practitioners.



Dr. Glenn A. Roberts

Social Notes



Pictured with hostesses Addie Bell Martin and Jean Kennett, Sara Sikes and Jane Byrd of Luerne. Mrs. Sikes is a day lily hybridizer and has a beautiful day lily garden at her home in Luerne.

Magnolia Home And Garden Club Holds February Meeting

The Magnolia Home and Garden Club held a joint meeting February 4 in the new Elba Public Library community room with Sara Sikes as guest speaker. Mrs. Sikes is a day lily hybridizer from Luerne and has numerous day lilies registered to her credit. Her slide presentation was titled "Con-

Elba Study Club Holds February Meeting At Library

The Elba Study Club met February 3, 1993 at the Elba Public Library for its monthly meeting. Mrs. W. H. Taylor was the hostess. Delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. Edwin Cooper, Mrs. Richard Holston, Mrs. Dorell Hudson, Mrs. P. H. Sellers and Mrs. Melvin Senn.

In continuing the theme for the year on Coffee County, Mrs. Hudson gave a talk on the Boll Weevil Monument - the Pest of Honor and Mrs. Taylor followed with a program on Pioneer Christmas. Both programs were most interesting and enjoyed by all.

Following the program, a business meeting was held.

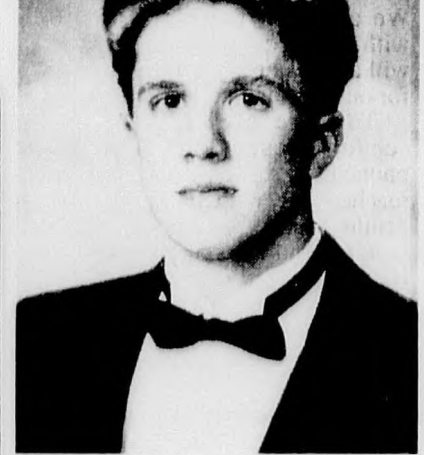


Christy Free

Christy Free Graduates From TSU Recently

Christy M. Free, daughter of SSG and Mrs. Tom Molo and Joseph K. Free of Elba graduated recently from Troy State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree.

She is presently employed with First Alabama Bank in Dothan and attending Troy State University in Dothan. She is enrolled in the master's degree program in Psychology and Counseling.



Jeff Inman

Jeff Inman Selected Mr. Gardendale High School

17 year old Jeff Inman, a senior at Gardendale, has been selected as Mr. Gardendale High School for the school year 92-93. The selection process involved a nomination by faculty and staff of ten students based on scholastic as well as leadership qualities. A panel made up of school and civic leaders interviewed each nominee and selected Jeff as their choice. Jeff maintains a 3.57 GPA, is captain of the Gardendale basketball team and plans to attend Samford University in the fall. Jeff is the son of David and Lisa Inman and Susan Jeff Robins of Gardendale.



Pictured left to right: Mrs. Robert Horace Logan, Sr., Miss Lori Clark-honoree, Mrs. Henry Clark, and Mrs. J. V. Wright.

Miscellaneous Bridal Shower Honors Miss Lori Clark Sunday, February 7, 1993

The stately home of Mrs. J. V. Wright on East Davis Street was the setting for a miscellaneous shower, an arrangement of a raspberry carnations, blue bells, blue iris and baby's breath. The guests got a feeling of spring as they approached the porch embellished with baskets of pink azaleas hanging across the front. The door was adorned with white wedding bells intertwined with blue iris, raspberry carnations and wedding ribbons.

As the guests arrived, they were welcomed at the door by Mrs. Wright and registered in the foyer by Mrs. Terry Spicer. Mrs. Spicer was seated at a table covered with a lovely lace tablecloth and adorned with a bud vase of raspberry carnations.

Lori radiated happiness as she greeted her guests in the spacious living room and introduced them to her mother, Mrs. Henry D. Clark, mother of the groom Mrs. Robert Horace Logan, Sr.; and Mrs. Elma Langford, maternal grandmother of the groom. Miss Clark was fashionably attired in a becoming fitted peacock blue ensemble with a white orchid corsage.

The dining room table was overlaid with an Irish linen and battenburg lace cloth. The centerpiece was a large crystal tray featuring pineapple adorned with skewers of apple slices, strawberries and pineapple chunks. Delicious party foods were served along with coffee and hot spiced punch.

Hostesses for the occasion were: Mrs. A. C. Brunson, Jr., Mrs. Fred K. Hunt, Mrs. Billy P. Owens, Mrs. E. W. Rainer, Sr., Mrs. Charles Clark, Mrs. John R. King, Mrs. Steve Waddell, Mrs. Lamar Brooks, Mrs. Marion Brunson, Mrs. Joe Clark and Mrs. Matt Brunson.

The Elba Masonic Lodge #170 will sponsor their annual Tri-County Valentine Pageant to be held February 20, 1993 at Elba Elementary School. Trophies and savings bonds will be awarded in six different age divisions. Please contact Tommy Morrow at 897-2838 or David Macon at 897-5805.

Al. Society Sons Of The American Revolution To Meet

A meeting of members of the Wiregrass Chapter, Alabama Society, Sons of the American Revolution, is to begin at 11:00 a.m., February 27, in the Western State Family Restaurant on the Highway 84 Bypass in Enterprise.

During the month of January, the chapter added seven new members to its charter membership. Richard A. Kemp II, president, said, "I am enthusiastic regarding the interest of local residents in the new chapter and its potential for growth."

A program and a no host luncheon are planned for the February meeting.

Made residents who have a Revolutionary War ancestor who fought for or overtly supported the struggle for freedom for the colonies may qualify for membership, Kemp said.

For more information, contact Judge Marion B. Brunson, the chapters community liaison in Elba, at 897-6742.

Dorsey Employees Retire



COY HARRISON, CAROL MARLER and MARVIN BEHRENS recently retired at Dorsey Trailers. The three had over 100 years of total service with the company, and certainly will be missed.



BILLY J. "BUCK" GRANTHAM recently retired at Dorsey Trailers after almost 40 years of service with the company.

Buck is shown with his gold retirement watch, while receiving congratulations and best wishes from Kenny Sawyer and Fred Kelley.

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A businessman, Wallace Spears, was standing in New York's Penn Station one Friday afternoon when an unshaven ex-convict walked up to him and said, "You look friendly," and proceeded to tell him the sad story of his life.

When he finished, he looked at Mr. Spears for a moment. "Will you do something for me?", he asked. "You know, there's not a soul in the world who cares if I live or die. Would you mind thinking about me this week? With that the man slipped into the crowd and disappeared.

This story raised a question for each of us. How many people do we see daily who feel unloved and lonely?

There is a world all around us that is waiting for a word of care and encouragement. Do they hear that word from you?

One way to check yourself on how much you care about others might be to ask: When I pass someone on the street, do I wait to be spoken to, or am I the first to speak? How do I view those I meet casually?

It is not difficult to care about those close to you, but what about people who wouldn't normally interest you? Is it possible to care for them?

It is here that the Christian can stand out from the crowd. As recipients of God's love and care, we can share with others what we have received from Him. Isn't that what Christianity is all about after all?

Henry Drummond once said, "The final test of religion is not religiousness but love...not what I have achieved, but how I have dis-

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Elba Bryan Bobby Bryan & Family Ronald (Runt) Bryan & Family Mary Sue Marler & Family Gloria Parrish & Family Paula Bryan & Family

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CARD OF THANKS

Chris believed you should be happy when someone is called home. We are happy for Chris that he is with his Precious Jesus. Chris's love will always be with us, our sorrow is for our loss of Chris' daily presence.

To those of you who came to comfort, brought food, flowers, telephoned, sent a card or simply reached out with a warm smile or gentle touch, we graciously thank you, for you cannot know how much it eased our pain.

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Prayer Met 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD Kinston, Robert Brown Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH J. B. Grimes-Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Sun. Evening 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Willie L. Peterson Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Tues. Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC - Pastor W. T. Harris, Pastor W. K. Ellison Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Tues. Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD Shirley Ellis Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Met 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD Wesley D. Ard Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Met 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rev. Sammy Strickland Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Met 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>KINSTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Larry Lamberty-Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Billy P. McCollough - Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>NEW BROCKTON METHODIST CHURCH Campbell Sasser Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH Campbell Sasser Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>NEW EREKREK BAPTIST CHURCH Allen Livingston Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>MT. ZION HOLINESS Jimmy Bryan - Minister Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Tues. Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Wayne Weber Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Met 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD Donnie Earl Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Met 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>MULBERRY HILLS CHURCH OF CHRIST Rev. R. Williams Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Class 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL. Horton, Linda Williams Sunday 10 & 11 a.m. Morn. Worship 7:30 p.m. Fri. Even. 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>NEW BAPTIST CHURCH Doug Barnes Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>NEW BROCKTON METHODIST CHURCH Campbell Sasser Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH Campbell Sasser Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>NEW EREKREK BAPTIST CHURCH Allen Livingston Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. 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ELBA CITY SCHOOLS LUNCHROOM MENUS
February 22 - 26, 1993

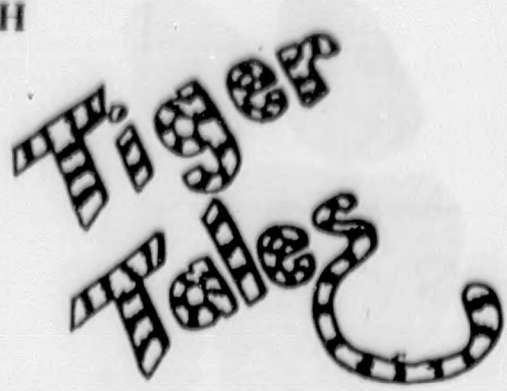
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Monday - Biscuits, Jelly or Cereal, Sausage, Juice, Milk.
Tuesday - Biscuits or Cereal, Sausage, Juice, Milk.
Wednesday - Cereal or Toast, Juice, Milk.
Thursday - Cereal or Toast, Juice, Milk.
Friday - Cinnamon Toast or Cereal, Juice, Milk.

LUNCH
Monday - Chili Dog or Sloppy Joe, Green Beans, French Fries, Cheese Slice, Fruit, Milk.
Tuesday - Pizza or Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Green Salad, Corn, Fruit, Milk.
Wednesday - Hamburger or Hot Dog, Lettuce, Tomato, Dill, French Fries, W/Catup, Baked Beans, Fruit, Milk.
Thursday - Fried Fish or Corn Dog, French Fries, W/Catup, Cole Slaw, Dessert, Milk.
Friday - Chicken Fillet or Steak Fingers, Green Beans, Potatoes, W/Catup, Rolls, Dessert, Milk.

ELBA HIGH SCHOOL

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What School Spirit...

by Lance McCollough
When a visitor comes to an EHS sports activity their first impression might be "What School Spirit!" Is the

spirit really there or is all the laughter and cheering because of something else? It used to be that the Alma Mater was known by every student and teacher in the school. Now it seems that only the teachers and some students know it. Recently at pep rallies and other activities in which the Alma Mater was sung, it was evident that only a few sang it. The Alma Mater, as expressed by one person, is like the school's own National Anthem. It is sung to show love and respect for the school. If that is so, then why don't more people know it, or if they know why don't they sing it? Hopefully in the future more students will learn the words and sing so when a visitor comes to a school activity and hears everyone sing the Alma Mater then they can really say "What School Spirit!" Printed below are the words. Please take the time to learn them.

Alma Mater
Our strong hands can not be broken
Formed in Elba High.
For surpassing wealth unspoken
Sealed by friendships tie.

Alma Mater, Alma Mater
Deep grooves on each heart
Shall be found unwavering true
When we from life shall part.

Math Team Places Second



by Laura Hall

On February 5, 1993 the Elba High School math team plus twelve alternates attended the Eastern B. Wallace twenty-fourth annual math tournament in Andalusia. The competition consisted of a written exam of forty questions and a ciphering contest. Elba's math team members were Jake Stokes, Lakin Hammonds, Joe Jacobs, and Grant Coleman. The team placed second with an overall score of 98. Laverne placed first with an overall score of 99 and Straughn placed third with an overall score of 86. Twenty-seven schools participated in the tournament. Sue Addison and Frances Prior attended the contest as chaperones. The other students attending were Laura Hall, Alan Robinson, Kevin Bryan, Christopher Craig, Lance McCollough, Joey Bozeman, Amanda Callison, Victor Machette, Molly Mills, Amy Patel, Robby Rhodes, and Maria Williams.

** Senior Spotlight **



by Joe Jacobs

Amy Giles - Amy is the daughter of Barry and Kathy Giles. She is a member of VICA and works at the Elba Nursing Home in the activity department. Amy is a member of the Elba United Methodist Church and the Methodist Youth Fellowship. Amy's future plans to attend Troy State University for two years and then transfer to the University of Alabama at Birmingham to become a nurse anesthetist.

Stephanie Daniels - Stephanie is the daughter of Wallace and Frances Daniels. She is a member of Mu Alpha Theta, FFA, FBLA, SADD, PALS, and Senior Beta Club. Stephanie is also a member of Shady Grove AME Church and the Shady Grove AME Youth Choir. Her future plans are to attend Louisiana State University and major in accounting.

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Counselor's Corner

by Stephanie Daniels
The University of Montevallo's Communication Arts Department is pleased to announce auditions and interviews for scholarships and performance grants-in-aid for seniors who plan to enter college in the Fall of 1993 and major in Communication Arts. Students can audition on one of the following dates:

*Saturday, February 13 at 1:00 p.m. in Reynolds Theatre.
*Saturday, February 27 at 1:00 p.m. in Reynolds Theatre.

UM Communication Arts Department scholarships recognize demonstrated academic merit or students majoring in Communication Arts; performance grants-in-aid recognize demonstrated artistic potential of students majoring in theatre. Both forms of assistance can rise to the level of \$1,000 per year. Audition requirements are:

*Two contrasting scenes, usually 1 comedy and 1 drama.
*Each scene should be at least 3 minutes and no longer than 4 minutes.
*Combined time for both scenes should not exceed 8 minutes.
*Chosen from good dramatic literature.

*No accent, Southern or otherwise.
*E-day will be held on the Auburn University campus, Friday, February 26, 1993.
For more information on these great opportunities, contact Mr. Canley.

Things You Never Hear...While Taking The ACT
by Grant Coleman
1. "This ought to be a breeze."
2. "Alright! Here's the math section! I've been looking forward to this!"
3. "Why do they give you SO MUCH TIME to finish this thing?"
4. "Why, yes, I found the science reasoning section quite simple yet very interesting at the same time."
5. "Aced it!"
6. "Oh, sheesh, what a joke. Give me a real challenge next time."

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



by Tiffany Tew & Leah Crowe
Jeremy Plapin - Jeremy is the 15 year old son of Cathy and Mark Pippin. Jeremy is in the 8th grade and has played basketball for five years. He is involved in FFA, FCA, and FBLA. Jeremy is a member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church. He enjoys playing football, basketball, and baseball. He is involved in FFA and FBLA and attends Faith Chapel. Melissa enjoys talking on the phone, walking and spending time with friends.

Nicky Semonelle - Nicky is the 14 year old son of Nick Semonelle and Elaine Semonelle. He is a member of the 8th grade basketball team. He is involved in FFA and FCA and plays basketball and baseball. He enjoys shooting basketball with friends in his spare time.

Rudy Ege - Rudy is the 15 year old son of Hilda and Rudolph Ege. He has played basketball for the past two years covering the position of center and forward. He attends Basin Baptist Church and is involved in FFA, FCA, and FBLA. He enjoys playing basketball, football, and baseball.

Jeff Sewell - Jeff is the 15 year old son of Janice Davis. This is Jeff's first year playing tackle on the JV football team. He is a member of the Church of God in Christian. Jeff's hobbies include playing football.

FBLA Prepares For District

It's that time of the year again! Future Business Leaders of America members everywhere are studying and preparing for their district contests. Elba High School FBLA members are constantly preparing themselves for their district contests which will be held at Central High School in Phenix City, Alabama on February 27.

Six members will enter the following events: Joe Bozeman, Computer Concepts; Grant Coleman, Word Processing; Laura Hall, Computer Applications; Hope Taylor, Accounting; Amy Patel, Who's Who; and Heather Stinson, MS. FBLA.

COMPUTER APPLICATIONS: Laura Hall will need to be prepared to complete problems in the following areas: Word Processing, Database, Spreadsheets, and Graphics. **WORD PROCESSING:** Grant Coleman will have to be well prepared in the production of all types of letters, memorandums, reports, tabulations, statistical reports, and material from rough drafts and unarranged copy. He will need to do mail merge, as well as word processing, spelling, and grammar. **COMPUTER CONCEPTS:** Joe Bozeman will take a written objective test on basic computer principles, terminology, programming concepts, and procedures, and other computer related topics. **ACCOUNTING:** Hope Taylor will take a written test which will focus on basic principles of accounting for the sole proprietorship, partnership, and the corporation.



by Jenny Ross
Recently, Chi Alpha Mu presented its officers with club t-shirts. The shirts are blue and have the Chi Alpha Mu symbol on them. The members have finished selling two year planning calendars. We would like to thank all the people who bought them. Also, the club gave a two year calendar to each member of the faculty and staff to thank them for their support. Pictured above are Mary Margaret Jacobs, Melissa Hall, Jarrod Adkinson, and Jenny Ross.

National FFA Week *Baseball*****

by India Lawless, FFA Reporter
The week of February 22-26 is National FFA Week. This week has been set aside for the recognition of Future Farmers of America. In this organization there are more than 400,000 members worldwide and it is still growing. The FFA offers leadership opportunities, personal development. It is a total hands-on learning experience. In private industry, individuals contributed more than \$4.5 million to the National FFA Foundation in 1991 to support contests, awards programs, leadership development, audio visual, travel, scholarships, and other activities for FFA members. Join FFA and join a winning team.

Yes, it is true! The groundhog did see his shadow. This supposedly means that there is to be six more weeks of cold weather. This prediction of more cold weather has dispersed the spirits of the players who are ready for varsity baseball tryouts. After spending several weeks in the weight room, some of the guys are already starting to get some practice on the field. Mostly, the guys are throwing to build up their arms. They are also getting a little fielding practice and even some batting practice. Tryouts started February 16th. The baseball season will start in March.

by Kevin Bryan
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FBLA Sweetheart Banquet



Pictured are (l-r): Arleen Pridden, Katie Maddox, and Kim Jennings.

by Kimberly Jennings
The Zion Chapel FBLA Trio recently sang at a Sweetheart Banquet held at the Westside Baptist Church in Elba, Alabama. The banquet was given for the youth of the church. The fellowship hall was decorated in red, white, and pink balloons that were shaped like hearts. The room was lit with candlelight. Ladies from the church prepared a dinner of chicken fingers, rice, butter beans, and rolls. For the dessert the church gave a love message to the youth and then the entertainment began. First, Katie Maddox, Kim Jennings, and Arleen Pridden, members of the FBLA Trio, sang "THE ROSE, WIND BENEATH MY WINGS, and LOVE CAN BUILD A BRIDGE. Kim is the lead singer, Arleen sings soprano, and Katie sings alto. Next, Rob Hudson sang "I CAN'T HELP FALLING IN LOVE WITH YOU, ACHY BREAKY HEART, IF TOMORROW NEVER COMES, and FRIENDS ARE FRIENDS FOREVER."

FBLA Members Interviewed

by Chris Green
Four members of the Zion Chapel Chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America met with Art Williams to do an interview at WZTZ for his weekly program, INSIGHT.

Sandy Jacobs - President, Laura Brown - Secretary, Susan Bryan, Chris Green, and Mrs. Rachel Bryan, the club's sponsor, met with Art to do an interview about FBLA and the advantages of being an FBLA member for his weekly INSIGHT program that is aired Sunday morning at 9:30 on WZTZ.

The topics discussed were exactly what FBLA is, this year's state project, "Investing in the Future," the goals of FBLA, the competitions that the Zion Chapel Chapter is planning to enter, and the trip to Phenix City later this month for District Competitions.

The purpose of the interview was to announce American Vocational Education Week, February 14-20, 1993.

BREAKFAST
Monday - Donuts, Cereal, Juice, Milk.
Tuesday - Sausage/Biscuit, Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk.
Wednesday - Pancakes/Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk.
Thursday - Cheese Toast, Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk.
Friday - Peanut Butter/Jelly Sandwich, Cereal, Juice, Milk.

LUNCH
Monday - Burrito, Sloppy Joe Sandwich, Corn On Cob, Green Beans, Choice Of Fruit, Cookie.
Tuesday - Manager's Choice. Menu will be posted at each school.
Wednesday - Fried Chicken, Barbecue Sandwich, Sliced Potatoes, Steamed Cabbage, Choice Of Fruit, Corn Bread, Milk.
Thursday - Chicken Flet Sandwich, Fish Sandwich, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Choice Of Fruit, Milk, Vanilla Pudding, Iced Tea.
Friday - Hamburger, Hotdog, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion Rings, Choice Of Fruit, Milk, Jelly Bonas.



ESJC Happenings
Environmentally-conscious students at Enterprise State Junior College recently celebrated a Mini-Earth Week. Activities included a Campus Clean-Up Day, a paper drive, an aluminum can drive, and a collection for the Campus Tree Fund. Pictured beautifying the campus during Clean-Up Day are kneeling, left to right, Sabrina Smith of Ft. Rucker and Amy Bedsole of New Brockton. Standing left to right are Kathleen Robinson and Angie James of Enterprise, Marti Thompson of Midland City, and Patricia Trevino of Ft. Rucker.

GED Tests At ESJC

Did you know there's a way to get your high school diploma without going back to high school? The GED Test of high school equivalency is administered at Enterprise State Junior College on most Thursdays. Open dates include February 11, 18 and 25 and March 18 and 25. The college also offers Adult Basic Education classes that help students prepare for the test. Call 393-ESJC or 598-3438 to receive more information about earning your GED diploma.

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BASKETBALL ACTION

by Chris Hodge

Zion Chapel vs. Straughn
The Zion Chapel Rebels were at home to host the Straughn Tigers in a close game that ended in a victory for Zion Chapel. The Rebels played hard as a team throughout all four quarters of play and were rewarded with their first victory of the season 55-52.

The Rebels got the lead early and they led 11-9 at the end of the first quarter. Joey Herbert scored all 11 points for the Rebels in the quarter.

The Rebels outscored the Tigers 16-15 in the second quarter and 27-24 at the half. Chris Hodge scored 6 points in the quarter to pace the Rebels.

The Rebels came out in the third and played their way to a 5 point lead going into the fourth period, 40-35. Chris Hodge scored 7 points in the quarter for the Rebels.

Straughn fought back in the fourth period and took a 1 point lead on several occasions but with 11 seconds remaining and a 1 point lead the Rebels stole the ball and converted a lay up. The Tigers missed a 3 point attempt that went out of bounds off the Tigers. The Tigers stole the ball in bounds pass at halfcourt but could not get off a shot.

Chris Hodge led the Rebel offensive attack with 20 points. Joey Herbert added 16 and Marcus Cole added 15.

Zion Chapel vs. Elba
The Zion Chapel Rebels were at home on Monday night to play the Elba Tigers. The Rebels played hard but could not match up with the Tigers. The Tigers played their way to a 82-40 victory.

The game was tied after the first quarter 10-10. Joey Herbert scored 6 points in the quarter for the Rebels.

Elba began to take control of the game in the second quarter as they outscored the Rebels 25-10 and led 35-20 at the end of the first half.

The Tigers blew the game open in the third quarter as they outscored the Rebels 29-8 and increased their lead to 64-28 at the end of three quarters.

The Tigers outscored the Rebels 18-12 in the fourth quarter to close out a 82-40 victory.

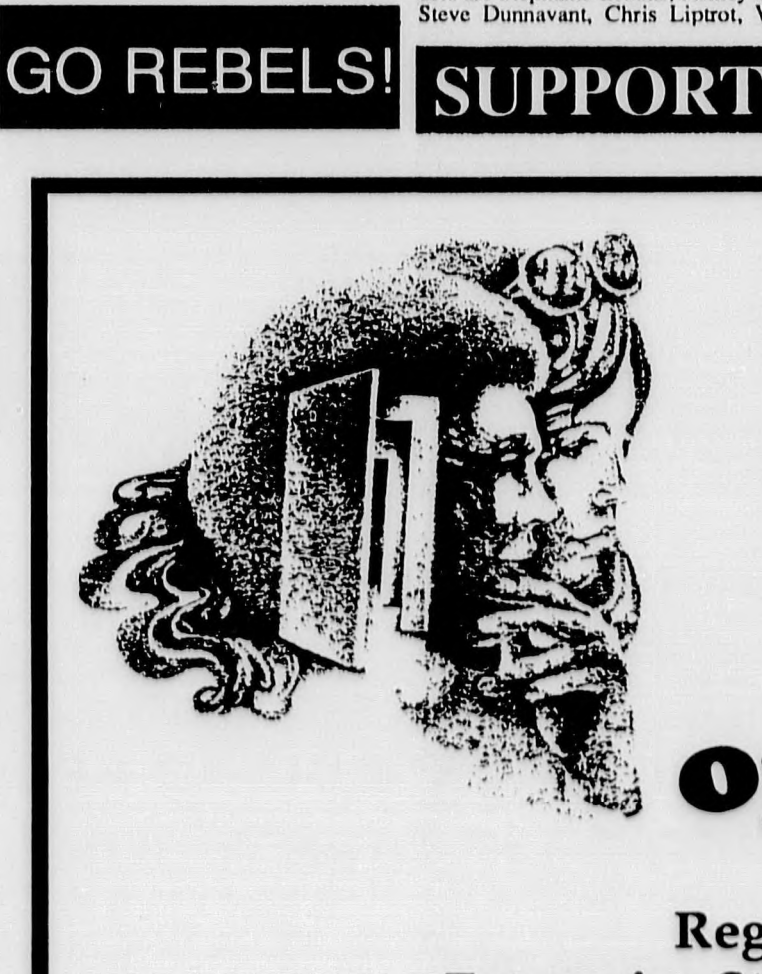
Joey Herbert led the Rebels with 14 points and Chris Hodge added 9.

Zion Chapel vs. Kinston
The Zion Chapel Rebels traveled to Kinston to play the Bulldogs in a cross county rivalry. The Bulldogs took control early and led the way as they took a 87-67 victory at the end of the game.

Kinston opened up a big lead early and led 20-9 at the end of the first quarter.

The members discussed possible things that they could do during FFA Week. This year the members would like to have a banquet. The members divided up into four committees to organize the banquet. Members of the Decorations Committee are Sandy Jacobs, Tracey Jennings, Jessica Davis, Ben Pritchett, Tim Miles, Tim Cape, Daniel Pridden, Tim Wilson, Tasha Cooper, and Rhonda Cillouard. The Awards Committee members are Stephanie Brooks, Ashley Olive, Steve Dumavanti, Chris Lipiot, Willie Ingram, and Kacia Griffin. Chris Jacobs, Larry Sikes, Jason Allen, and Travis Woods are the members of the committee responsible for getting a speaker. Sanya Simmons, Angie Ellis, Bridget Greenwood, Chris Archie, and Rodney Flowers are members of the Meal Committee. After the committee members were assigned, they were asked to participate in and the meeting was adjourned.

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Weight Team Places Third



Pictured above are front row (l to r): Jason Wallace, David Nunn, Steve Hodge, Chris Hodge, and Corey Haynes. Second row (l to r): Bruce Cole, David Flowers, Chris Hincite, and Steve Dumavanti.

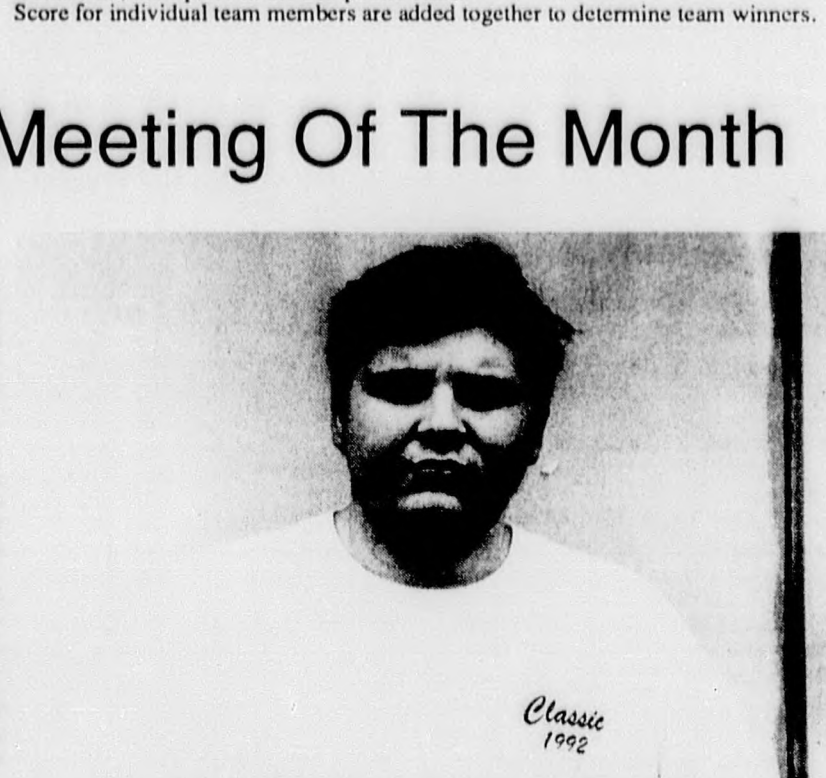
by Michael Parker
David Nunn, David Flowers, Chris Hodge, and Steve Hodge place first in their individual weight class in a Weight Lifting Meet at Frisco City to contribute to the team's efforts in winning third place. At a weight lifting meet a person competes in a class based on the individual total weight. Each team member has to weigh in as the first order of business before a competition begins.

The Bulldogs extended their halftime lead by 4 by outscoring the Rebels 23-19 in the third quarter. At the end of three quarters of play, Kinston led 65-46.

The fourth quarter was closer with Kinston outscoring the Rebels 22-21 and closing out the game with an 87-67 victory. Tracey Hall scored 9 points in the quarter for Kinston. Chris Hodge scored 17 to lead the Rebels.

Chris Hodge led the Rebel offense with 32 points. Napoleon Smith added 13 and Joey Herbert added 11.

Score for individual team members are added together to determine team winners.



Jason Allen Wins Big Buck Contest

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The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Melanie made it back to daycare last week after a two-week absence due to strep throat, and it turned out that she made it just in time, as she got back two days before her Valentine's party. Melanie enjoyed candy, kool-aid and all the trimmings, and brought home a bag filled with little Valentine cards. It brought back memories of days past when we all used to swap cards, and then would show them to Mom and Dad. Four has to be a great age!

ELBA TIGERS END REGULAR SEASON AT 15-6

The Elba Tigers won two of three games last week to end the regular season with a 15-6 record. Just one year ago the Tigers failed to post a winning record and didn't even make it sub-state; however, this season has been a different story as the Tigers have worked hard from start to finish and have earned each and every win. The best team usually wins, no matter the sport, and while that has been the case in many games, it hasn't been true in the wins, because the Tigers have worked harder than any Elba team I can remember and the results are well deserved.

In the win over Zion Chapel, the Tigers got off to a slow start against the struggling Rebels, but caught fire in the second and third quarters and had an easy time claiming the win. The Tigers played an aggressive defense that took the Rebels Chris Hodge out of the game, and without their leading scorer able to even make double-digits, there wasn't even a prayer for the Rebels. Elba center Aaron Smith had a big night both scoring and rebounding, and Alex Magwood had a big dunk that quieted the ZC fans. It was a good win.

Elba fell into Andalusia's slowdown tactics on Tuesday night and fell six points short of pulling out the win. Andalusia plays a slow style that puts many teams to sleep, but the Bulldogs win with the style, and it worked again against the Tigers. Elba did stay in front for much of the game and had a three-point lead with three minutes to play, only to see Andalusia rally late for the win.

Saturday night the Tigers closed out the regular season against Wicksburg and easily handled the Panthers despite having two starters sitting on the bench with sickness. Tony Hooks and Will Magwood took advantage of their chances to get in the lineup and both scored in double figures, while David Yelverton scored 30 points and was again almost unstoppable inside. It wasn't the most exciting game of the year, but it was a big win.

The Tigers won't play again until Saturday, when they meet the Luverne-Louisville winner in the finals of the area tournament, and I'm sure the players will cherish the time to get rested up and get well. The Tigers have been playing almost four games a week for the past four weeks and have to be getting a little weary. The time off will allow Coach Lane a chance to get some folks well, and work out the little kinks that may have surfaced in recent games. I look for the Elba Tigers to be well rested and running on all cylinders when they hit the court Saturday night, and I believe that the Tigers may be peaking at just the right time!

AREA TOURNIES DON'T SEEM EXCITING

Tournament time is usually the most exciting time of the year for basketball fans, but this season there seems to be something missing. I don't know if it's the newly aligned areas or the fact there don't seem to be that many good teams. It just doesn't seem to me that this week is anything special.

Oh well, here is a quick look at the tournaments and what I think will happen.

CLASS 3A, AREA 4 - The Luverne Tigers defeated Elba on the Tigers' homecourt a couple of weeks ago and won't be afraid to come back for the tourney. Elba will be fresh after a week off; however, and has to be the favorite to take the title.

CLASS 2A, AREA 4 - The New Brockton Gamecocks will also be at home and have to be a solid favorite, despite their whipping Saturday night at the hands of Samson. The Gamecocks have the talent to make it to sub-state action and don't really have any competition in the tournament.

CLASS 1A, AREA 3 - The Kinston Bulldogs have a shot at winning one game, but that's all, because a first round win will put the Bulldogs up against top-ranked Brantley. Brantley has ended the regular season before and done a nose-dive in the area tournament; however, this team is different and should have little trouble taking the title.

CLASS 1A, AREA 4 - The Zion Chapel Rebels won a game two weeks ago, but in recent weeks have really been roughed up. The Rebels are in a weak area and if they play well they could actually have a shot at winning the whole thing, but that isn't likely.

ELBA JUNIOR TIGERS WIN COUNTY TITLE

Coach Frank Phillips' Elba Junior High Tigers won their second county championship in three years over the weekend when they whipped Dauphin and Enterprise to claim the title. To win a county championship is quite a feat, but for Elba to win it with wins over two Enterprise teams makes it even sweeter. Coach Phillips and his players are to be commended for their championship season and many fans are already looking forward to his youngsters moving up and helping the varsity get better, and better.

ELBA TO HOST DISTRICT ARPA TOURNEY

It became official last week that Elba had been chosen as the host site for the ARPA District 8 Youth 12 and Under Basketball Tournament. A total of 12 teams will be competing for the tournament title and the right to advance to the state tournament, and it looks like a day filled with plenty of real good basketball. The tournament will be held at Elba High School in both the physical educational gym and the varsity gym, and action will begin at 9:00 A.M. and continue through the championship game, set for 5:00 P.M. C'mon out, it will be fun to watch and will be held on Saturday Feb. 27.

Elba umpires to meet

The Elba Umpires Association ball or baseball in Elba this summer will hold an organizational meeting should attend.

Umpires are needed for all Hall, in Elba.

The meeting will begin at 7:00, attend.

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Elba Tigers tumble Rebels 82-40

The Elba Tigers pulled ahead in the second quarter and then simply ran away and hid Monday night as they ripped the Zion Chapel Rebels 82-40, at Zion Chapel.

The win upped Elba's record to 14-5, while Zion Chapel slipped to 1-14 with the loss.

Tigers clobber Wicksburg 69-51

The Elba Tigers pulled out to a big early lead and then put it in cruise Saturday night as they pounded the Wicksburg Panthers 69-51.

The win gave the Tigers a final regular season record of 15-6, while Wicksburg slipped to 9-15 with the loss.

The Tigers moved ahead early in the game behind the play of David Yelverton and Tony Hooks and by the end of the opening stanza was on top 18-12.

Elba began to apply the pressure in the second quarter and used turnovers and fastbreak baskets to blow the game open, as the Tigers pulled out to a lopsided 38-21 halftime advantage!

Andalusia slips past Elba 48-42

The Elba Tigers saw a fourth quarter lead vanish late in the game Tuesday night as they fell to the Andalusia Bulldogs 48-42, in Andalusia.

The loss dropped the Tigers record to 14-6, while Andalusia improved to 12-13 with the win.

Elba fell behind 4-1 in the opening minutes of the game, but rallied behind the shooting of Aaron Smith and Alex Magwood and pulled out to a 12-5 lead with 4:15 left in the opening stanza.

Andalusia went on an 8-0 run midway through the stanza to grab a big 12-5 advantage, and carried a 12-7 lead into the second quarter, only to see Elba again rally and chop the lead to 12-11 with 3:50 left in the half on a bucket by Magwood.

Alex Magwood capped off a 6-0 Tiger rally late in the half with a thunderous slam-dunk to put Elba on top 17-14 with 1:19 left in the half, and at intermission the Tigers went in with a 17-16 lead.

New Brockton is heavy favorite in Area tourney

The New Brockton Gamecocks will be heavy favorites this week when the Class 2A, Area 4 Tournament tips off at the Gamecock gym on Thursday night.

Geneva County and Wicksburg will meet on Thursday night at 6:00 in the tourney opener, to be followed at 7:30 with New Brockton tangling with the Cottonwood Bears.

"We split with Wicksburg and beat the other teams twice during the regular season," said New Brockton's Coach Bobby Kinsaul, "but that doesn't mean a whole lot when the

Brantley expects to keep winning in Area tourney

The top-ranked Brantley Bulldogs will be hoping that their tournament success this season will continue to week when the Bulldogs host the Class 1A, Area 3 Tournament.

The tournament was scheduled to tipoff on Tuesday night, when the Kinston Bulldogs tangled with the McKenzie Tigers.

Rebels not intimidated by 1A, Area 4 opponents

The Zion Chapel Rebels were optimistic heading into this week's Class 1A, Area 4 Tournament, at Houston Academy.

The Rebels claimed only one win during the regular season, but were set to meet G.W. Long in the opening round on Monday, and a win would place the Rebels against

Houston Academy on Tuesday.

Zion Chapel suffered narrow losses to both teams during the regular season and Rebel players and fans are hoping the third time will be the charm.

The finals are set for Saturday night at 7:00.

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The Tigers seemed in control early in the battle of cross-county rivals as they used the inside strength of Aaron Smith and David Yelverton to jump out to a quick 8-2 lead; however, the Rebels refused to quit and behind the play of Chris Hodge pulled even at 8-8 with 1:57 left in the stanza and remained tied at 10-10 after one quarter of play.

Elba scored five straight points to open the second quarter and moved back on top 15-10, then went on another run midway through the quarter to grab a 22-15 advantage with 3:58 left in the second quarter.

The Tigers led went to 31-19 with 1:52 left in the half on a three-point shot by David Yelverton, and Elba closed with a spurt to carry a 35-20 lead in at the half.

The Tigers got a wake-up call at the half and put any doubts of an Elba victory to rest in the opening minutes of the third quarter as the Tigers, sparked by David Yelverton and Aaron Smith, went on a 15-2 run that increased the Rebels already big lead to 50-22 with 4:39 left in the third quarter!

A 10-2 run enabled the Elba lead to balloon to 60-24 with 2:26 remaining in the stanza, and by the time the quarter ended the Tigers were in total command with a 64-28 lead.

Elba pulled back out of its pressing defense in the final stanza and was satisfied with simply matching buckets with the Rebels as the Tigers easily posted the 82-40 win.

David Yelverton scored 18 points to lead Elba, while Aaron Smith and Don Belcher both added 13 and Alex Magwood scored 12. Joey Herbert led Zion Chapel with 14 points.

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Elba (82): Yelverton 18, Smith 13, Belcher 13, A. Magwood 12, Hooks 9, W. Magwood 6, Donaldson 6, Jones 5.

ZC (40): Herbert 14, Hodge 9, Smith 7, Cole 4, Seim 6.

[B GAME]

The Elba B team ended its season with a 12-6 record as it ripped Wicksburg 49-33.

The Tigers opened a slim 11-10 lead after one quarter, but outscored Wicksburg 9-0 in the second quarter to go on top 20-10 at the half and pulled away for the win.

Cory Howe scored 14 points and Che Vaughan scored 12 to lead Elba. Elba (49): Howe 14, Vaughan 12, Williams 6, Bozeman 2, Timmerman 2, Fleming 9, Ordon 4.

W'burg (33): Hicks 10, Harris 10, Hicks 3, Mathis 10.

[B GAME]

The Elba B team improved its record to 11-5 Monday night with an easy 64-30 win over Zion Chapel.

The Tigers jumped out to a 16-7 lead in the opening stanza, increased their lead to 35-12 by the end of the half and coasted in with the big win.

Zell Daniels scored 18 points to lead Elba, while Shane Bragg scored 12 for Zion Chapel.

Elba (64): Ordon 2, Purvis 6, Bart 4, Williams 18, Bozeman 4, Timmerman 7, Fleming 6, Vaughan 4, Howe 9.

Z.C. (30): S. Bragg 12, Liptr 6, Hodge 4, Mitchell 1, Moran 4, Marl 1.

[B GAME]

The Elba B team saw its winning streak come to an end as Andalusia knocked off the Tigers 44-35.

The Tigers fell behind 12-6 in the opening stanza, cut the lead to 22-18 by the end of the half, but couldn't catch up and took the loss as their record slipped to 11-6.

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Andalusia (44): Bonham 9, Price 2, Brooks 6, Shakespear 12, Grant 3, Bedgood 12.

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Lane and Marler lead Youth Basketball Leagues in scoring

The Elba Youth Basketball League wrapped up their seasons last week with Lusher Lane and Derek Marler claiming the scoring titles in their respective leagues.

Lane scored a total of 175 points during the six game season, an average of 29.2 points per game, to lead the Bulls to a perfect 6-0 record and the 10 and Under League title, while Marler scored 95 points, an average of 15.8 points per game, to lead the Lakers to the 12 and Under crown.

Following are the "Top 10" scorers in both leagues:

10 and Under League	12 and Under League
1. Lusher Lane.....175	1. Derek Marler.....95
2. Jep Dubose.....100	2. Anth. Stoudemire.....62
3. Brandon Salter.....42	3. Tim Ware.....58
4. Aaron Coleman.....40	4. Eric Jordan.....48
5. Jerry Dubose.....36	5. Derrick Thigpen.....46
6. Derrick Duncan.....33	6. Rune Boswell.....31
7. Josh Lawford.....26	7. Andy Daugherty.....29
8. Kagan Richard.....19	8. Andrea Allen.....27
9. John Waters.....18	9. Joseph Sanders.....21
10. Zel Daniels.....17	10. Josh Dawkins.....21



BIG KILL! Jerry Hudson, Mascotte, FL, is shown with his 216 pound deer that he killed January 21, 1993 at 9:30 am on some private property near Elba.

Elba Junior High claims '93 county junior championship

The Elba Junior High Tigers claimed their second county championship in three years last weekend when they posted impressive wins over Dauphin and Enterprise Junior High to claim the title in the Coffee County Junior High Basketball Tournament.

The Tigers, coached by Frank Phillips, dumped Dauphin 66-46 in the opening round of the tourney, then ripped Enterprise 54-40 in the championship game.

Following are highlights of the annual event:

OPENING ROUND:

ENTERPRISE 54-40
The Elba Junior High Tigers pulled ahead early and turned back repeated Enterprise challenges to dump the Wildcats 54-40, to claim the county championship.

The Tigers jumped out to an early 12-4 lead, but watched as Enterprise chopped the lead to 21-14 by the end of the half, and 34-31 by the end of the third quarter. The Tigers regained command in the fourth quarter and outscored Enterprise 20-9 to post the win.

Chris Tyson scored 16 points to lead Elba, while Rudy Free added 12 and Brian Rowe scored 10.

Elba (54): Coleman 6, Tyson 16, Stanley 8, Rowe 10, Free 12, Cowen 2.

Enterprise (40): Wheeler 14, Moates 3, Wilkerson 8, Crosha 2, Blackmon 7, Jones 6.

ENTERPRISE 57-41

The Enterprise Junior High Wildcats earned a spot in the finals with a 57-41 win over Kinston.

The Wildcats trailed 9-6 after one quarter, but moved on top 21-16 by the end of the half and rolled to the win.

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CONSOLATION:

DAUPHIN 73-54
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12 & UNDER CHAMPIONS - LAKERS

Lakers & Heat finish 1-2 in Youth 12 & Under play

The 12 and Under Youth Basketball League ended its season last weekend with the Lakers closing out the season with a perfect 6-0 record.

The Heat finished second with a 3-3 record, followed by the Knicks 2-4 and Sixers 1-5.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

LAKERS 33-26

The Lakers pulled ahead early and held on to cool down the Heat 33-26.

The Lakers pulled out to a big 15-7 halftime lead and turned back a late Heat rally to post the win.

Derek Marler scored 23 points to lead the Lakers, while other scorers included Derrick Thigpen 6, Rune Boswell 2 and Landon Daniels 2.

Eric Jordan scored 11 points to

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employee?" The accountant said the employee he checked was Mrs. Pat Boothe.

Carr said he had been told bookkeeper Murry Hardwick this was routine policy and several other employees had done the same thing, but the accountant said he had not found this in his audit.

When McCollough asked if this had been a criminal act, Carr quickly backed away and said he was only recommending written personnel policies and wasn't going to respond to that question in any way.

Board member Gladys Yelverton said, "it is time to stop looking back and get these recommended policies in place."

The routine business of the board

including approval of \$12,010.53 in monthly bills; accepting a water line previously discussed from Jay Bond; a system status report from both Electric Superintendent Larry Galloway and Water Superintendent Dennis Coleman; denied request for extending two lines due to the high cost and ADEM restrictions.

Coleman also reported that the first group of samples on the required copper and lead testing of municipal water indicates everything is fine. Forty samples were taken at different homes and submitted to the labs for testing. This is an ongoing required program.

The board approved the practice of paying Assistant Superintendent Henry Clark the \$600 monthly ap-

proved in October plus "flipping," the practice of paying employees one week from the city and the next week from the W & E. They also approved employee pay raises back to January when they actually went into effect.

Also a change was made allowing the payroll account checks to be paid with only a single signature.

Meetings of the utility will be held at 5:15 on the 2nd Monday, before the council meetings. Previously they were after the city council meetings.

A request was heard that the Elba schools want the utility to furnish additional outside lighting estimated to cost between \$50,000 and \$75,000. No action was taken on this matter.

Humana Hospital to change name of facility



Pictured above is Jack E. Brunson (right) of National Security Group, Inc. of Elba, accepting a plaque on behalf of the Company for its serving as a County Sponsor of Wiregrass Leadership, Inc. (WLI). Presenting the plaque is Mary Lee Carter, WLI Executive Director.

Enterprise, AL - On March 1, 1993, the Humana Hospital - Enterprise will change to Medical Center Enterprise, according to Executive Director, John L. Robertson.

The name is being changed to reflect the hospital's commitment to our community," Robertson said when making the announcement. "The name is being changed to reflect the division of Humana Inc. into two separate companies -- one to own and operate hospitals, one to provide health insurance."

The separation enables both companies to direct their attention and resources to their respective operations.

For Medical Center Enterprise, with our long-standing commitment to providing quality health care to patients, we will be assured that all of our resources will be centered around working with physicians to provide quality patient care and service," Robertson stressed.

Gale Health Care Inc., the new name of the parent hospital company, plans to continue its relationship with Humana Health Care Plans, as well as its broader relationships with other insurers.

"I also want to emphasize," Robertson pointed out, "that our hospital has not been sold to another company. In fact, we have been told in the strongest of terms that this hospital is not up for sale."

"The name change is simply a result of Humana Inc. splitting into two separate companies. All 78 Humana hospitals, located in 19 states, England and Switzerland, will be changing their names also," Robertson added.

Other name changes being made at the local level in Enterprise will see Humana Medical Plaza, located at the corner of North main and East Brunson streets, changed to Enterprise Medical Plaza.

The Human Seniors Association, with almost 2,400 members 50 years of age and older, will remain and active chapter. Effective March 1st, it will be known as National Association of Senior Friends, Medical Center Enterprise.

"I do want to add," Robertson concluded, "that our 360 employees and staff of over 50 independent physicians will continue to do business as usual. We will continue to offer the highest quality of health care possible at an affordable cost to our patients. Our name change will not adversely affect our dedication to those goals."

The curriculum includes automobile, homeowners, renters, life and health insurance coverages as well as family financial planning and the social security system.

Also included are insurance careers, insurance company operations and industry regulation. Teachers develop lesson plans for use in their classes where teenagers are learning insurance basics.

The two-week intensive study of the insurance business enables teachers to do a better job teaching a complex subject. They become confident to answer teenagers' questions about what to expect and how to make intelligent consumer decisions in the years ahead.

"The University of Alabama was selected during 1992 to host this graduate workshop for high school teachers," said IEF Board member, Tim Russell, Executive Vice President of Baldwin Mutual Insurance Company in Foley, AL. "Sixteen Alabama teachers have completed the program. We're very pleased with their assessment of the value of this workshop and other IEF programs."

IEF workshops are taught by academicians and practitioners. Nearly 400 teachers from 37 states have been selected to participate in the program.

The University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa will be hosting the workshop again in 1993 from July 18-30.

DENNIS W. SASSER

Air Force Airman Dennis W. Sasser has arrived for duty at Francis E. Warren Air Force Base, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

The airman, a missile maintenance helper, is the son of Thomas J. Sasser of Geneva.

His wife, Julia, is the daughter of Edward Bradshaw of Elba. He is a 1992 graduate of Geneva High School.

Air Force Airman Joseph O. Kelley has arrived for duty at Malmstrom Air Force Base, Great Falls, Montana.

The airman, an apprentice missile maintenance specialist, is the son of Bobby Kelley of Rural Route 1, Coffee Springs, and Bonnie Kelley of Rural Route 6, Enterprise.

He is a 1989 graduate of New Brockton High School.

National Security Group sponsors leadership development program

The National Security Group, Inc. of Elba serves as a county sponsor of Wiregrass Leadership, Inc. (WLI).

Wiregrass Leadership, Inc. is a non-profit corporation dedicated to developing potential leadership in the Wiregrass Region of Southeast Alabama.

Now in its third year, WLI's primary activity is the organization and sponsorship of an annual leadership development program for selected individuals from the seven Wiregrass counties.

Participants attend a two-day retreat and seven full-day sessions, one in each county. Sessions are designed to emphasize strategic planning and leadership skills, as well as to provide information on issues pertinent to Wiregrass development.

WLI will meet in Coffee County on February 25th, holding a morning session in the Coffee County Agricultural Complex and concluding with a tour of the new Elba City School facility.

WLI is supported and funded by annual membership dues and tuition. Currently, there are almost 100 individual and corporate members.

Legislation to strengthen Alabama's DUI statutes will be introduced during the 1993 Regular Session of the Legislature, according to Col. Ned W. McHenry, Public Safety director.

Provisions of the legislation were discussed by the bill's sponsor, Sen. Walter Owens of Centerville, and McHenry during a recent news conference in Montgomery.

"The laws pertaining to DUI should be strong. The legislation will strengthen the existing law and will deter drunken driving on Alabama roadways," said Owens. Primary reports indicate approximately 35 percent of 1987 traffic deaths in Alabama last year were alcohol related.

The legislation would lower the legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) from .10 to .08 percent and allow for the administrative suspension of driver licenses.

Under the proposed legislation, a law enforcement officer is authorized to remove the permit or driver license from any person who refuses to be tested for intoxication, or any person who tests .08 BAC or above.

The law provides for a temporary driving permit to be issued, and those who wish to appeal the license suspension may do so through the administrative process.

McHenry advocates the legislation's passage as an effective means of reducing driving under the influence.

"This law would deter drunken driving by ensuring the swift, sure loss of the driving privilege for impaired drivers," said McHenry. He

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Elba police ask for help in solving burglaries

by Marvin McLwain
Editor

The Elba Police Department, in recent weeks, has investigation a number of burglaries that have occurred involving residences and businesses.

The most recent burglary of a residence was reported on Wednesday, February 10, and is presently being investigated by Elba Police Investigator Patrick Norris.

According to Norris, the home of William and Diane Taylor located on Hickman Avenue near the city limits in Elba was burglarized.

Taken in the burglary were numerous items. The value of all items taken from the residence exceeded \$12,000.00.

Elba police are seeking information in this case as well as in other recent burglaries.

Anyone having any information, no matter how insignificant it might seem, is urged to contact Investigator Norris at the Elba Police Department, 897-2555 or call Crimestoppers at 897-3881.

Persons giving information who wish to remain anonymous may do so. All information will be confidential.

A reward of up to \$1,000 is being offered by Crimestoppers for information leading to an arrest and conviction in these incidents.

All residents in the Elba area are being urged, upon leaving their homes, to be sure their doors and

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I urge you therefore, brethren by the merits of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship.

And do not be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind that you may prove what the Will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect for through the grace given to me I say to every man, among you not to think more highly of himself than he ought to think, but to think so as to have sound judgment, as God has allotted to each a measure of faith.

For just as we have many members in one body and all the members do not have the same function. So we, who are many, are one body by Christ, and individually members one of another.

Romans 12: 1-5

Thinking of you, praying for you:
The Allen family
The Head family
Mrs. Eva Barrow
Tiffany Kelley
Mrs. Mary Jackson
The Belcher family
The Owens family

USHER DAY CELEBRATION

Usher Day Celebration will be held at Piney Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Opp, AL on February 21, 1993 at 2:30 p.m. Reverend John Lawrence is the pastor.

Duties of an Usher will be delivered by Brother Jerry Siler and the sermon will be by Reverend Joseph Edwards.

NOTICE

A Black History program celebrating Black History month will be held at Rocky Head MB Church, Elba, AL on Sunday, February 28, 1993. Reverend A. R. Williams is pastor.

The program will begin immediately following the regular Sunday morning worship services.

BLACK HISTORY PROGRAM

A program on Black History, sponsored by the Mulberry District Association, will be conducted on February 28, 1993 at 6:00 p.m. in the Mulberry Education building on Highway 166, in Elba, AL.

Reverend J. H. Chatman will be the moderator. Reverend Eugene Leonard, will be the guest speaker. He is pastor of the New Bethel MB Church, of Dothan.

The Fountain, a Black History play, will be presented by members of the New Zion Baptist Church.

L. A. M. S. GRAND UNION

A meeting of the L. A. M. S. Grand Union Board will be held Saturday, February 20, 1993, at 10:00 a.m. at Mt. Level Baptist Church, Lane Street, Eufaula, AL. Reverend Allen Gochett is pastor of the church.

The Society is #125, the president is Mrs. Alice Ware.

Directions to the church are: From Dothan on U. S. 431, stay on 431 until you get to West Washington Street, pass the hospital. When you come to the four way stop, keep straight. The Church is facing Lane Street. The side of the church is on Washington Street.

From Union Springs and Midway, you will come off Highway 82 to 431. Drive through town, turn right on West Washington Street and follow the directions to those arriving from Dothan. You will turn between a brick church and a donut shop.

The church phone number is (205) 687-4406.

127TH CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

The New Pilgrim Baptist Church, River Falls, AL, will be celebrating its 127th anniversary on Friday, February 26, 1993 at 7:00 p.m.

Reverend A. R. Williams, pastor of the Rocky Head MB Church, Elba, will be the guest minister.

The Rocky Head Young Adult Ensemble will be the guest choir.

The Rocky Head has been taking interested people to the event. It will depart from the Mulberry District Association building on Highway 166, Elba at 6:00 p.m. SHARP

ZERUBBABEL DAY CELEBRATION SET FOR FEB 28

The Delrose Chapter 65 A Royal Arch Mason and Heronines of Jericho will be celebrating Zerubbabel Day on February 28, 1993 at 2:30 p.m. The event will be held at Rocky Head MB Church, Elba, AL.

Holy High Priest J. D. Shakspeare will be presiding. The guest chorus will be from the Rocky Head Baptist Church.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Nicholas DePreto Carpenter, son of Christina Carpenter Nelson, Elba,

celebrated his 4th birthday with a party Saturday, February 13, (his birthday is February 15). Theme for the birthday party: "Big Bird and Friends."

Those helping "Nick" enjoy his day were: Sharon, Stephanie, and Samantha Williams; Tim and Crystaui

Nelson; Partisha and Michelle Carpenter; Lucinda Carpenter; Annie Pearl, Brihany, and Catherine Carpenter; Jonathan Lockett; Derrick, William and Ashley Carpenter; John and Christina Nelson.

Happy Birthday, Nicholas!

February Birthdays

Patricia Chatman - Feb 8th

Wiley Brooks - Feb 12

Nicholas DePreto Carpenter - Feb 15

Sharon Williams - Feb 14

Today's Poem

You cannot Pray the Lord's Prayer

In the first person, "I" -

You cannot say the Lord's Prayer

and even once say "Me"

nor can you pray the Lord's Prayer

and not pray for another,

for as you ask for "daily bread,"

you must include your brother.

Yes, others are included;

and each and every plea;

From the beginning to the end fit,

It doesn't once say, "Me"

Anonymous

IN MEMORIAL TO DADDY BUD

1916 - 1991

He was called home on September 1, 1991. In blessed memory of Mr. John Henry (Bud) Waters, all of his many descendants render in unison, the following tribute to him.

We'll always love you, Daddy Bud, you were our "Good Listener."

If we had a problem - you would listen.

If we had a pain - you would listen.

If we needed to talk - you would listen and help us all you could.

We love you, Daddy Bud, and miss you so very much.

The Family of Daddy Bud. 2-18-1991

A Note of Thanks

To the Class of '73 for the love

benefit and program for Alan J. Belcher held at 6:30 p.m. in the Rocky Head MB Church, Elba on Saturday night, February 6, 1993.

Reverend A. R. Williams, Reverend H. Shy and Reverend Freddie Flowers - Thanks.

Reverend and Mrs. Hammonds and family, Brother Jeffery Woods, all those who signed get well cards, visited, telephoned, donations, and just a "hope you will feel better soon" - Thanks, Louise Jackson, Tommie Mae Faison, Barbara Tillis, Alfred Purvis, Paul Phillips and Wenzell Gray - Thanks.

Alan is a little stronger and feels some better. Thanks and glory to God for His Mercy.

Eria Belcher & Family. 2-18-93

BLACK HISTORY MUSICAL

A special Black History Musical program will be held February 20, 1993 at the Friendship Baptist Church in Enterprise.

The program, sponsored by the Coffee County Chapter of the NAACP, will begin at 7 p.m.

The church is located on Friendship Street, in Enterprise.

Today is a good day

Be grateful!

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Black History Month Concert Planned At Fort Rucker

Fort Rucker, AL...The 98th Army Band will stage a Black History Month Concert February 26 in the Fort Rucker Noncommissioned Officer's Club.

Among the musical selections the band will perform are "Blue Bones" by Dominic Spera; "Manateca" by Dizzie Gillespie; "Left Bank Ex-

press" by Pete Jackson; "Walkin' Home" by Chuck Sayre; "Sister Sadie" by Horace Silver; "Superbone Meets the Badman" by Jay Chataway; and "Blue Birdland" by Jeff Turner.

The concert, which will begin at 6:30 p.m., is free and open to the public.

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Commissioners Hear from Citizen & School Board

Meeting in a rather lengthy session Monday morning, more than three hours, the Coffee County Board of Commissioners heard from citizens and school board members on the matter of a new high school.

Before hearing a report given by Mark Pugh on waste disposal alternatives open to the county, commissioners took care of general business and other matters on the meeting agenda.

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